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Title: RETICLE SET, METHOD FOR DESIGNING A RETICLE SET,  
EXPOSURE MONITORING METHOD, INSPECTION METHOD  
FOR RETICLE SET AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 41 pages, including 6 independent claims and 22 claims total.
2. Drawings- 18 sheets of drawings containing 40 Figures (Figures 1A-33).

3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-352819, filed December 4, 2002.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 3 documents attached.
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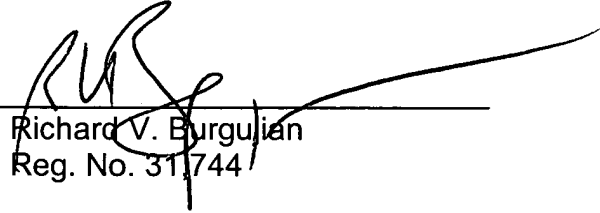
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